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Invention: **System And Device For Monitoring PCR Process**

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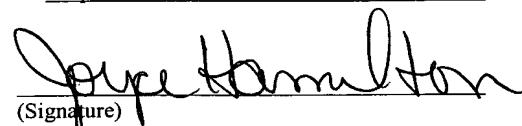
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Sir:

In response to the first Official Action mailed June 10, 2003, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the accompanying remarks. Applicants believe that no fees are required with this response. The enclosed check for \$750 is for a Request for Continuing Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. If any additional fees are required, it is respectfully requested that fees be charged to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our matter 7475-29603.

Please consider the following amendments and remarks:

IN THE TITLE:

Please amend the title to read:

SYSTEM AND DEVICE FOR MONITORING PCR PROCESS